



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

By Representatives Pruitt, Gilmore, Gotto, Jones, Moore, Odom, Sontany, Stewart, Mike Turner and Madame Speaker Harwell

A RESOLUTION to recognize William "Bill" Hampton on the occasion of his Retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Hampton is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty-five years with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, a native of Brentwood, Mr. Hampton is the oldest son of William and Lillian Hampton and has seven brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, he attended both Tennessee State University and Fisk University, where he studied Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hampton first joined the Davidson County Sheriff's Office in 1986; prior to joining the Sheriff's Office, he had served as a valued employee of the SouthStreet Community Center; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his community and his profession, Mr. Hampton volunteers his time and numerous talents to a number of civic organizations, including the Dismas House and 50 Forward; and

WHEREAS, exemplifying the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Bill Hampton is the proud father of two daughters and the grandfather of four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Hampton has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Davidson County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Bill Hampton for his twenty-five years of public service as a law enforcement professional with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, thank him for the protection and safety he afforded the good people of Davidson County, and extend to him our warmest wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 21, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES